IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

ANDRE DEMYRON BEND, :

Petitioner, :

CIVIL ACTION 11-0337-WS-M

v. :

CRIMINAL ACTION 09-00227-WS-M

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

Respondent. :

ORDER

After due and proper consideration of all pleadings in this file, and a *de novo* determination of those portions of the Recommendation to which objection is made, the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge made under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) is adopted as the opinion of this Court.

It is ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set

Aside, or Correct Sentence, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255,

be **DENIED**. It is further **ORDERED** that Petitioner is not

entitled to a certificate of appealability and, therefore, not

entitled to appeal in forma pauperis.

DONE this 4th day of October, 2011.

s/WILLIAM H. STEELE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE